

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action it was suggested that the Title be amended in the manner set forth herein. Accordingly, it is believed that the Title will now be deemed to be in good form. Also, Figs. 6, 7A, 7B, and 8 have now been identified as PRIOR ART, as required in the Office Action and appropriate Replacement Sheets are attached hereto.

With regard to the pending claims of the application, it is noted that the subject matter of now-cancelled Claims 4 and 5 has been incorporated into amended Claim 1. In this regard, the gimbals of the claimed support mechanism are now required to be made of a copper alloy, and the suspension is required to be made of stainless steel or spring steel and to have a rigidity higher than that of the gimbals. Accordingly, Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled.

In the Office Action all of the claims were rejected based on the conventional prior art described in the Specification and based on various prior art references. In response, Applicants respectfully submit that none of the prior art relied upon in the rejections of the claims discloses the subject matter which has now been added to Claim 1. That is, Applicants submit that none of such prior art discloses that the claimed suspension, made of stainless steel or spring steel, has a rigidity higher than that of the gimbals which are required to be made of a copper alloy.

For these reasons, it is believed that the claims are now allowable, wherefore the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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